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8 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
9 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**  
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11 FRANCISCO MERINO,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 VIVIAN VUONG, et al.,

15 Defendants.  
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No. 2:21-CV-0826-DMC-P

ORDER

17 Plaintiff, a prisoner proceeding pro se, brings this civil rights action under 42 U.S.C.  
18 § 1983. Pending before the Court is Plaintiff's motion to proceed in forma pauperis. ECF No. 2.  
19 The Court has granted Plaintiff's motion by separate order.

20 To: The California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation  
21 1515 S Street, Sacramento, California 95814:

22 Plaintiff is obligated to pay the full statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action. In  
23 addition to any initial partial filing fee required to be assessed, Plaintiff will be obligated to make  
24 monthly payments in the amount of twenty percent of the preceding month's income credited to  
25 Plaintiff's inmate trust account. The agency referenced above is required to send to the Clerk of the  
26 Court the initial partial filing fee and thereafter payments from Plaintiff's inmate trust account each  
27 time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00, until the statutory filing fee of \$350.00 is paid in  
28 full. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2).

Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's motion for leave to proceed in forma pauperis (ECF No. 2) is granted by separate order;

2. Plaintiff is required to pay the full statutory filing fee of \$350.00 for this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1914(a) and 1915(b)(1);

3. The director of the agency referenced above, or a designee, shall collect from Plaintiff's inmate trust account an initial partial filing fee in accordance with the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1) and shall forward the amount to the Clerk of the Court, such payment to be clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this action;

4. Thereafter, the director of the agency referenced above, or a designee, shall collect from Plaintiff's inmate trust account the balance of the filing fee by collecting monthly payments from Plaintiff's inmate trust account in an amount equal to twenty percent (20%) of the preceding month's income credited to Plaintiff's inmate trust account and forwarding payments to the Clerk of the Court each time the amount in the account exceeds \$10.00 in accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(2), until the \$350.00 filing fee for this action has been paid in full, such payments to be clearly identified by the name and number assigned to this action;

5. The Clerk of the Court is directed to serve a copy of this order and a copy of Plaintiff's signed in forma pauperis affidavit to the address shown above; and

6. The Clerk of the Court is further directed to serve a copy of this order on the Financial Department of the Court.

Dated: May 13, 2021



DENNIS M. COTA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE